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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

The present Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith. In further response to the final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2006, and in reply to the Interview Summary issued on November 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein. As this Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination, and as November 25, 2006, fell on a Saturday, this Amendment and Response is timely filed on November 27, 2006.

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